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In re the application of: Browning, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002. A request for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. A Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney and Change of Address are also being filed herewith. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: